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Title: Reducing Transient Current Caused By Capacitance During High Speed Switching  
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Advisory Action mailed November 8, 2005. The final Office Action was mailed on August 5, 2005.

The Claims 1, 2, 9, and 10 are presumably allowable since the limitations from the "objected to" claims have been merged into the independent Claims 1 and 9 in the last response. Only Claim 15 is rejected. This paper discusses why the cited patent to Murden (5,550,492) does not anticipate or suggest Claim 15.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.